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Dear Board:

I am very concern with the smart meters that have been installed in our neighborhood. Besides becoming sick and actually passing out in my own home in July approximately a month after the meter was installed, I had to go through all kinds of remediation of our home. We found that dirty energy was in all wall sockets, sometimes reading over 1000 on the Microsurge Meter – normal is under 25. It varied throughout the day probably when data was being retrieved by APS. We had to actually filter the electricity that APS is sending. When you have so much dirty energy in your house wires its sort of like looking at clogged arteries. We are all getting more junk on the line and eventually it will cause a crisis. Perhaps your appliance will go bad, but the worse part about this is your house could burn down while you are sleeping.

Smart Meter did not have the UL rating on them which is a real flagrant disregard for the homeowners in this state. I know that these meters can cause fires and I am sure you are becoming aware of it also. How could these meters get on the market and onto people homes without being tested? I hear that if there is a fire at someone's home that the likelihood of their insurance company to pay the claim is unlikely. This puts further emotional stress on the public. Who are we going to sue if our homes have been decked out with a meter that is not UL tested and certified and installed without checking the home wiring by a qualified electrician?

I asked to have my Smart meter replace with the analog meter instead was informed that I would have the Itron Meter because we have solar. I was assured by the installer it was ok. It's an Itron meter. Well I cannot see anywhere on this meter that it has gone through rigorous testing either. There is no UL certification on its label! I am at a loss of how your organization could let this slip shod approval process go through on thousands of home in this state. It seems to me that this has been a total disregard for the health and safety of the customers of APS.

You need to take corrective action immediately for no one is going to sleep well at night living in a neighborhood of Smart Meters.

Regards,

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